

Table 1. Diagnostics used to assign Friedberg numbers to 1862 and 1863 Legal Tender Notes.

The entries for each denomination are arranged in approximate chronological order. The number of reported notes is listed only if there are fewer than 10 of them.

| Fr. No.                 | Act          | Plate Date   | Series Number     | Series No. Placement | Imprints            | Monogram | Seal                   | Serial Numbers  | Green Underprinted Patent Date | Back           | Number Printed           | Special Characteristic                    | Number Reported | Fr. No.                 |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------|------------------------|---|--------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|---|-----------------|-------------------------|
| <b>\$1 1862</b>         |              |              |                   |                      |                     |          |                        |   |                                |                |                          |   |                 |                         |
| 17                      | Jul 11, 1862 | Aug 1, 1862  | 1                 | left                 | National-American   | none     | 1st                    | seal on left serial                                   | 30 JUNE 1857                   | 2nd obligation | 5,000 est                |   | 4               | <b>\$1 1862</b>         |
| 17d                     | Jul 11, 1862 | Aug 1, 1862  | 1                 | left                 | National-American   | ABC      | 1st                    | seal on left serial                                   | 30 JUNE 1857                   | 2nd obligation | 7,000 est                |   | 6               | 17d                     |
| 17b                     | Jul 11, 1862 | Aug 1, 1862  | 1                 | left                 | National-American   | ABC      | 2nd                    | seal on left serial                                   | 30 JUNE 1857                   | 2nd obligation | 12,000 est               |   | 1               | 17b                     |
| 17a                     | Jul 11, 1862 | Aug 1, 1862  | 1-166             | left                 | National-American   | ABC      | 2nd                    | left serial on green counter                          | 30 JUNE 1857                   | 2nd obligation | 16,512,000 est           | plates 1 to 45                            | 17a             |                         |
| 16b                     | Jul 11, 1862 | Aug 1, 1862  | 166-174           | left                 | National-American   | none     | 2nd                    | left serial on green counter                          | 30 JUNE 1857                   | 2nd obligation | 810,000                  | plates 1-16, 18, 21, 23, 25-45            | 16b             |                         |
| 16 1st group            | Jul 11, 1862 | Aug 1, 1862  | 174-234           | left                 | National-American   | none     | 2nd                    | left serial on green counter                          | none                           | 2nd obligation | 5,854,000                | plates 1-16, 18, 21, 23, 25-45            | 16 - 1st group  |                         |
| 17c                     | Jul 11, 1862 | Aug 1, 1862  | 199-204           | left                 | National-American   | ABC      | 2nd                    | left serial on green counter                          | none                           | 2nd obligation | 50,000 est with Fr. 16   | plates 17, 19, 20, 22, 24                 | 17c             |                         |
| 16a                     | Jul 11, 1862 | Aug 1, 1862  | 204-219           | left                 | National-American   | none     | 2nd                    | left serial on green counter                          | none                           | 2nd obligation | 150,000 est with Fr. 16  | plates 17, 19, 20, 22, 24                 | 16a             |                         |
| 16 2nd group            | Jul 11, 1862 | Aug 1, 1862  | 219-234           | left                 | National-American   | none     | 2nd                    | left serial on green counter                          | none                           | 2nd obligation | 5,854,000                | plates 17, 19, 20, 22, 24                 | 16 - 2nd group  |                         |
| 16c                     | Jul 11, 1862 | Aug 1, 1862  | 235-284           | right                | National-American   | none     | 2nd                    | left serial on green counter                          | none                           | 2nd obligation | 4,946,000                |   | 16c             |                         |
| <b>\$2 1862</b>         |              |              |                   |                      |                     |          |                        |   |                                |                |                          |   |                 |                         |
| 41b                     | Jul 11, 1862 | Aug 1, 1862  | 1                 | right                | American-National   | none     | 1st                    | no face plate number left of portrait                 | 30 JUNE 1857                   | 2nd obligation | 10,000 est               | error - plate number omitted              | 6               | 41b                     |
| 41c                     | Jul 11, 1862 | Aug 1, 1862  | 1-2               | right                | American-National   | none     | 2nd                    | no face plate number left of portrait                 | 30 JUNE 1857                   | 2nd obligation | 178,000 est              | error - plate number omitted              | 6               | 41c                     |
| 41d                     | Jul 11, 1862 | Aug 1, 1862  | 1                 | right                | American-National   | none     | 2nd                    | no face plate number left of portrait                 | 30 JUNE 1857                   | 2nd obligation | 11,000 est               | error - seal inverted & no plate no.      | 3               | 41d                     |
| 41a                     | Jul 11, 1862 | Aug 1, 1862  | 3-88              | right                | American-National   | none     | 2nd                    | face plate number left of portrait                    | 30 JUNE 1857                   | 2nd obligation | 8,511,160 est            |   | 41a             |                         |
| 41                      | Jul 11, 1862 | Aug 1, 1862  | 88-171            | right                | National-American   | none     | 2nd                    | face plate number left of portrait                    | 30 JUNE 1857                   | 2nd obligation | 8,318,840                |   | 41              |                         |
| <b>\$5 1862/1863</b>    |              |              |                   |                      |                     |          |                        |   |                                |                |                          |   |                 |                         |
| 61                      | Feb 25, 1862 | Mar 10, 1862 | no series         | none                 | American            | none     | 1st                    | one serial number                                     | 30 JUNE 1857                   | 1st obligation | 100,000                  |   | 61              | <b>\$5 1862/1863</b>    |
| 61a                     | Feb 25, 1862 | Mar 10, 1862 | 2-59              | upper left           | American            | none     | 1st                    | one serial number                                     | 30 JUNE 1857                   | 1st obligation | 5,750,000 est            |   | 61a             |                         |
| 61b                     | Feb 25, 1862 | Mar 10, 1862 | 59-70             | upper left           | American            | none     | 2nd                    | one serial number                                     | 30 JUNE 1857                   | 1st obligation | 1,150,000 est            |   | 61b             |                         |
| 61c                     | Feb 25, 1862 | Mar 10, 1862 | 71-119            | lower left           | American            | none     | 2nd                    | one serial number                                     | 30 JUNE 1857                   | 1st obligation | 4,900,000                |   | 61c             |                         |
| 62                      | Feb 25, 1862 | Mar 10, 1862 | New 1-23          | lower right          | American-National   | none     | 2nd                    | one serial number                                     | 30 JUNE 1857                   | 2nd obligation | 2,300,000                |   | 62              |                         |
| 63                      | Mar 3, 1863  | Mar 10, 1863 | New 24-45         | lower right          | American-National   | none     | 2nd                    | one serial number                                     | 30 JUNE 1857                   | 2nd obligation | 4,132,764                |   | 63              |                         |
| 63a                     | Mar 3, 1863  | Mar 10, 1863 | New 65-75         | lower right          | American-American   | none     | 2nd                    | one serial number                                     | none                           | 2nd obligation | 1,000,000                |   | 63a             |                         |
| 63b                     | Mar 3, 1863  | Mar 10, 1863 | New 75-83         | lower right          | American-American   | none     | 2nd                    | two serial numbers                                    | none                           | 2nd obligation | 867,236                  |   | 63b             |                         |
| <b>\$10 1862/1863</b>   |              |              |                   |                      |                     |          |                        |   |                                |                |                          |   |                 |                         |
| 93a                     | Feb 25, 1862 | Mar 10, 1862 | 1                 | upper right          | American-Pld by Nat | none     | 1st upper right corner | one serial number, no starburst bottom                | 30 JUNE 1857                   | 1st obligation | 60,000 est               |   | 5               | 93a                     |
| 93a-I                   | Feb 25, 1862 | Mar 10, 1862 | 1                 | upper right          | American-Pld by Nat | none     | 1st upper right corner | one serial number, starburst bottom                   | 30 JUNE 1857                   | 1st obligation | 20,000 est with Fr. 93a  |   | 2               | 93a-I                   |
| 93b                     | Feb 25, 1862 | Mar 10, 1862 | 1-9               | upper right          | American-Pld by Nat | none     | 1st right center       | one serial number, no starburst bottom                | 30 JUNE 1857                   | 1st obligation | 120,000 est with Fr. 93c |   | 93b             |                         |
| 93c                     | Feb 25, 1862 | Mar 10, 1862 | 1-25              | upper right          | American-Pld by Nat | none     | 1st right center       | one serial number, starburst bottom                   | 30 JUNE 1857                   | 1st obligation | 2,220,000 est            |   | 93c             |                         |
| 93e                     | Feb 25, 1862 | Mar 10, 1862 | 5-7 census        | upper right          | American-Pld by Nat | none     | 1st right center       | one serial number, no starburst bottom                | none (error)                   | 1st obligation | 60,000 est with Fr. 93b  |   | 5               | 93e                     |
| 93f                     | Feb 25, 1862 | Mar 10, 1862 | 5 census          | upper right          | American-Pld by Nat | none     | 1st right center       | one serial number, starburst bottom                   | none (error)                   | 1st obligation | 20,000 est with Fr. 93c  |   | 3               | 93f                     |
| 93d                     | Feb 25, 1862 | Mar 10, 1862 | 26-27             | upper right          | American-Pld by Nat | none     | 1st right center       | one serial number, starburst bottom                   | 30 JUNE 1857                   | 1st obligation | 200,000 est              |   | 7               | 93d                     |
| 93                      | Feb 25, 1862 | Mar 10, 1862 | 28-63             | upper right          | American-Pld by Nat | none     | 2nd right center       | one serial number, starburst bottom                   | 30 JUNE 1857                   | 1st obligation | 3,600,000 est            |   | 93              |                         |
| 94                      | Feb 25, 1862 | Mar 10, 1862 | New 1-15          | upper right          | American-National   | none     | 2nd right center       | one serial number, starburst bottom                   | 30 JUNE 1857                   | 2nd obligation | 1,500,000                |   | 94              |                         |
| 95                      | Mar 3, 1863  | Mar 10, 1863 | New 16-40         | upper right          | American-National   | none     | 2nd right center       | one serial number, starburst bottom                   | 30 JUNE 1857                   | 2nd obligation | 2,430,504                |   | 95              |                         |
| 95c                     | Mar 3, 1863  | Mar 10, 1863 | New 40-44         | upper right          | American-National   | none     | 2nd right center       | one serial number, starburst bottom                   | April 28, 1863                 | 2nd obligation | 370,000                  |   | 95c             |                         |
| 95a                     | Mar 3, 1863  | Mar 10, 1863 | New 44-48         | upper right          | American-American   | none     | 2nd right center       | one serial number, starburst bottom                   | April 28, 1863                 | 2nd obligation | 400,000                  |   | 95a             |                         |
| 95b                     | Mar 3, 1863  | Mar 10, 1863 | New 48-56         | upper right          | American-American   | N        | 2nd right center       | two serial numbers, starburst bottom                  | April 28, 1863                 | 2nd obligation | 800,496                  |   | 95b             |                         |
| <b>\$20 1862/1863</b>   |              |              |                   |                      |                     |          |                        |   |                                |                |                          |   |                 |                         |
| 124a                    | Feb 25, 1862 | Mar 10, 1862 | no series         | none                 | American            | none     | 1st                    | one serial number                                     | 30 JUNE 1857                   | 1st obligation | 100,000                  |   | 2               | <b>\$20 1862/1863</b>   |
| 124b                    | Feb 25, 1862 | Mar 10, 1862 | 2-12              | top center           | American            | none     | 1st                    | one serial number                                     | 30 JUNE 1857                   | 1st obligation | 1,050,000 est            |   | 124b            |                         |
| 124                     | Feb 25, 1862 | Mar 10, 1862 | 12-24             | top center           | American            | none     | 2nd                    | one serial number                                     | 30 JUNE 1857                   | 1st obligation | 1,250,000 est            |   | 124             |                         |
| 125                     | Feb 25, 1862 | Mar 10, 1862 | New 1-8           | top center           | National-American   | none     | 2nd                    | one serial number                                     | 30 JUNE 1857                   | 2nd obligation | 800,000                  |   | 125             |                         |
| 126                     | Mar 3, 1863  | Mar 10, 1863 | New 9-18          | top center           | National-American   | none     | 2nd                    | one serial number                                     | 30 JUNE 1857                   | 2nd obligation | 920,984                  |   | 126             |                         |
| 126a                    | Mar 3, 1863  | Mar 10, 1863 | New 18-20         | top center           | American            | none     | 2nd                    | one serial number                                     | none                           | 2nd obligation | 225,000                  |   | 126a            |                         |
| 126c                    | Mar 3, 1863  | Mar 10, 1863 | New 20-21         | top center           | American            | none     | 2nd                    | two serial numbers in line with each other            | none                           | 2nd obligation | 66,016 est               | error - left serial number was misplaced  | 9               | 126c                    |
| 126b                    | Mar 3, 1863  | Mar 10, 1863 | New 21-28         | top center           | American            | none     | 2nd                    | two serial numbers, left in lower left corner         | none                           | 2nd obligation | 734,000 est              |   | 126b            |                         |
| <b>\$50 1862/1863</b>   |              |              |                   |                      |                     |          |                        |   |                                |                |                          |   |                 |                         |
| 148                     | Feb 25, 1862 | Mar 10, 1862 | 1-3               | upper right          | National            | none     | 1st                    | one serial number                                     | 30 JUNE 1857                   | 1st obligation | 260,000 est              |   | 148             | <b>\$50 1862/1863</b>   |
| 148a                    | Feb 25, 1862 | Mar 10, 1862 | 3-5               | upper right          | National            | none     | 2nd                    | one serial number                                     | 30 JUNE 1857                   | 1st obligation | 173,600 est              |   | 6               | 148a                    |
| 150                     | Mar 3, 1863  | Mar 10, 1863 | New 1             | upper right          | National            | none     | 2nd                    | one serial number                                     | 30 JUNE 1857                   | 2nd obligation | 32,000                   |   | 150             |                         |
| 150b                    | Mar 3, 1863  | Mar 10, 1863 | New 1-2           | upper right          | National-American   | none     | 2nd                    | one serial number                                     | 30 JUNE 1857                   | 2nd obligation | 70,504                   |   | 1               | 150b                    |
| 150a                    | Mar 3, 1863  | Mar 10, 1863 | New 2             | upper right          | National-American   | none     | 2nd                    | one serial number                                     | April 28, 1863                 | 2nd obligation | 65,000                   |   | 1               | 150a                    |
| <b>\$100 1862/1863</b>  |              |              |                   |                      |                     |          |                        |   |                                |                |                          |   |                 |                         |
| 165                     | Feb 25, 1862 | Mar 10, 1862 | no series         | none                 | National            | ABC      | 1st                    | one serial number                                     | 30 JUNE 1857                   | 1st obligation | 100,000                  |   | 1               | <b>\$100 1862/1863</b>  |
| 165b                    | Feb 25, 1862 | Mar 10, 1862 | 2                 | lower right          | National            | none     | 1st                    | one serial number                                     | 30 JUNE 1857                   | 1st obligation | 35,000 est               |   | 2               | 165b                    |
| 165a                    | Feb 25, 1862 | Mar 10, 1862 | 2-3               | lower right          | National            | none     | 2nd                    | one serial number                                     | 30 JUNE 1857                   | 1st obligation | 155,000 est              |   | 6               | 165a                    |
| 167b                    | Mar 3, 1863  | Mar 10, 1863 | New 1             | lower right          | National            | none     | 2nd                    | one serial number                                     | 30 JUNE 1857                   | 2nd obligation | 24,000                   |   | 2               | 167b                    |
| 167                     | Mar 3, 1863  | Mar 10, 1863 | New 1             | lower right          | National-American   | none     | 2nd                    | one serial number                                     | 30 JUNE 1857                   | 2nd obligation | 28,440                   |   | 2               | 167                     |
| 167a                    | Mar 3, 1863  | Mar 10, 1863 | New 1-2           | lower right          | National            | none     | 2nd                    | two serial numbers                                    | 30 JUNE 1857                   | 2nd obligation | 56,560                   |   | 167a            |                         |
| <b>\$500 1862/1863</b>  |              |              |                   |                      |                     |          |                        |   |                                |                |                          |   |                 |                         |
| 183                     | Feb 25, 1862 | Mar 10, 1862 | no series         | none                 | American            | none     | 1st                    | one serial number                                     | 30 JUNE 1857                   | 1st obligation | 26,000                   |   | 1               | <b>\$500 1862/1863</b>  |
| 183a                    | Feb 25, 1862 | Mar 10, 1862 | no series         | none                 | American            | none     | 2nd                    | one serial number                                     | 30 JUNE 1857                   | 1st obligation | 12,000                   | possibly printed                          | 1               | 183a                    |
| 183b                    | Feb 25, 1862 | Mar 10, 1862 | New 1             | left                 | American-National   | none     | 2nd                    | one serial number                                     | 30 JUNE 1857                   | 2nd obligation | 5,000                    | possibly printed                          | 1               | 183b                    |
| 183c                    | Mar 3, 1863  | Mar 10, 1863 | New 1             | left                 | American-National   | none     | 2nd                    | one serial number                                     | 30 JUNE 1857                   | 2nd obligation | 22,828                   | error - plate date should be Mar 10, 1863 | 1               | 183c                    |
| 183c                    | Mar 3, 1863  | Mar 10, 1863 | New 1             | left                 | American            | none     | 2nd                    | one serial number                                     | 30 JUNE 1857                   | 2nd obligation | 22,000                   | error - plate date should be Mar 10, 1863 | 3               | 183c                    |
| 183f                    | Mar 3, 1863  | Mar 10, 1863 | New 1             | left                 | American            | none     | 2nd                    | one serial number                                     | none                           | 2nd obligation | 8,000                    |   | 1               | 183f                    |
| 183d                    | Mar 3, 1863  | Mar 10, 1863 | New 1             | left                 | American            | none     | 2nd                    | two serials with left in brackets with different font | none                           | 2nd obligation | 20,000                   |   | 1               | 183d                    |
| <b>\$1000 1862/1863</b> |              |              |                   |                      |                     |          |                        |   |                                |                |                          |   |                 |                         |
| 186                     | Feb 25, 1862 | Mar 10, 1862 | no series         | none                 | American            | none     | 1st                    | one serial number                                     | 30 JUNE 1857                   | 1st obligation | 12,000                   | possibly printed                          | 1               | <b>\$1000 1862/1863</b> |
| 186a                    | Feb 25, 1862 | Mar 10, 1862 | no series         | none                 | American            | none     | 2nd                    | one serial number                                     | 30 JUNE 1857                   | 1st obligation | 10,000                   | possibly printed                          | 1               | 186a                    |
| 186b                    | Feb 25, 1862 | Mar 10, 1862 | New no series     | lower left           | American-National   | none     | 2nd                    | one serial number                                     | 30 JUNE 1857                   | 2nd obligation | 2,500                    | possibly printed                          | 1               | 186b                    |
| 186c                    | Mar 3, 1863  | Mar 10, 1863 | New no series     | lower left           | American-National   | none     | 2nd                    | one serial number                                     | 30 JUNE 1857                   | 2nd obligation | 24,904                   | error - plate date should be Mar 10, 1863 | 1               | 186c                    |
| 186e-1                  | Mar 3, 1863  | Mar 10, 1863 | New no series     | lower left           | American            | none     | 2nd                    | one serial number                                     | 30 JUNE 1857                   | 2nd obligation | 22,000                   | error - plate date should be Mar 10, 1863 | 2               | 186e-1                  |
| 186d                    | Mar 3, 1863  | Mar 10, 1863 | New no series & 2 | lower left           | American            | none     | 2nd                    | one serial number                                     | none                           | 2nd obligation | 64,000                   |   | 2               | 186d                    |
| 186e                    | Mar 3, 1863  | Mar 10, 1863 | New 2             | lower left           | American            | none     | 2nd                    | two serials with left in brackets with different font | none                           | 2nd obligation | 20,000                   |   | 1               | 186e                    |

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